[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

a particular order reckoning from the date of his appointment. Many teachers were entertained on the *same* date. As between these teachers, the question of relative seniority formed a subject of complaint; then the previous service of these men had to be considered.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Can the member give the House any idea as to the further time required for settling this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think a very long time would elapse hereafter, because the list is now before the Director and the Director has been asked to do the needful.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Seeing that several years have elapsed since the revision began to be made, I should like to know whether the member can give an approximate idea of the actual length of time that will be required hereafter?

MR T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It cannot now be said. The Director is at it.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I put the question because the lapse of considerable time conveys no meaning.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Reasons have been given for the length of time. The matter will be taken up very soon.

The Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme.

72. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the progress made in regard to the Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme; and

(*b*) the amount that has been spent up to date (3rd Karkatakam 1103) for this scheme from the current year's (1103) budget allotment?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The preliminary investigation work connected with the scheme is in progress and the detailed estimates and plans are awaited. A brief report* about the progress in the investigation work, furnished by the Chief Engineer, is laid on the table.

(*b*) Rs. 28,080-1-0 to the end of Mithunam 1103.

Research Laboratory of the Industrial Department.

73. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the functions of the Industrial Chemist;

(*b*) whether it is possible to do researches in the Research Laboratory attached to the Department of Industries; and

* *Vide* Appendix II—pages 465.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 71.**

Statement showing vacancies of Headmasterships in English Schools.

Serial No.	Name of school.	Date from which each school has been without a Headmaster.
1	English High School, Eraniel.	9-10-1101
2	Do. Neyyattinkara.	5-2-1102
3	Model Do. Trivandrum.	24-11-1103
4	English High School, Shencotta.	About 6-12-1101
5	Do. Kayankulam.	16-3-1101
6	Do. Mavelikara.	About 15-1-1101
7	Do. for Mahomedans, Alleppey.	16-4-1101
8	Do. Shertallai.	About 20-4-1101

Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 72.**

Report *re* the Trivandrum Water Supply Scheme.

Briefly stated, it became necessary to investigate the scheme practically *de novo* as a result of Mr. Madeley's advice. The field work necessary has been completed. The water-spread area for the reservoir was contoured and lock-spitted. The supply conduit has been aligned and set out on the ground for the full length of 8 miles. Necessary levels were taken involving levelling for a total length of nearly 400 miles, and a contour map of the proposed water supply town has been prepared, which is necessary for working out the distribution system. Detail surveys and levels and sections for the dam site at Aruvikkarai have been prepared. The preliminary investigations into the possibilities of forming supplementary storage reservoirs in the upper reaches of the Karamanai river inside the Kottur reserve have been finished. The weekly analysis, chemical and bacteriological, of the Karamanai water was continued as also the gaugings of the flow in the river. Bench marks were established along the main supply line. Manufacture of cement and *surki* briquettes for the purpose of testing as also of cement concrete pipes was undertaken and the testing of briquettes also done.

Since 7-3-'28, land plan and area list for reservoir area were prepared and submitted; likewise, those for supply conduit lines were prepared after lock-spitting on the ground. Those for the remaining length are nearly ready for submission. Investigation into the nature

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